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(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

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In Re Application Of: **MILLER ET AL.**

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Title: **METHOD FOR OPERATING A MICROELECTROMECHANICAL SYSTEM
USING A STIFF COUPLING**

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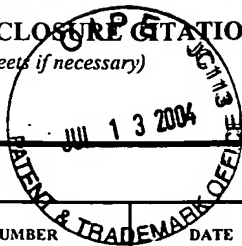
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